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Docket No. 087102-0272558

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

John C. Reed

Serial No. 10/071,174

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For: APOPTOSIS MODULATOR BCL-B
AND METHODS FOR MAKING
AND USING SAME

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A1 In the specification, page 1, line 4, please insert the following information -- This application was supported by NIH Grant GM60554 and by U.S. Army Medical Research and Material Command Grant DAMD17-99-1-9511.--

The specification has been amended to acknowledge federal support through government grants. Thus, the amendment addresses an informality and does not add new matter. Entry thereof is therefore respectfully requested. A clean copy of the revised specification is submitted herewith.